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Docket No. 48357 DIV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** J.H. Stott, et al.

**SERIAL NO.** Div. of 09/068,131

**EXAMINER:** B. Pendleton (Parent Appln.)

**FILED:** Herewith

**GROUP:** 2747 (Parent Appln.)

**FOR:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCTION OF UNWANTED  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows and before calculating the filing fee therefor:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, before line 1 insert the following - This application is a divisional of co-  
pending U.S. application serial number 09/068,131, filed April 30, 1998, now allowed,  
the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.--.

Page 5, line 4, delete "324" and replace with --342--.

Page 7, line 20, delete "3" and replace with --4--.

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